

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 20-cr-20599  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

D1, JOHN ANGELO, and  
D5, GLENN PHILLIP FRANKLIN, III,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (1) GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR  
JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL (ECF Nos. 533, 537) AND (2)  
TERMINATING DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR NEW  
TRIAL (ECF Nos. 535, 538) AS MOOT**

On July 11, 2024, the Court held a hearing on the following four motions pending before the Court:

- Defendant John Angelo's motion for judgment of acquittal pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29 (*see* Mot., ECF No. 533);
- Defendant John Angelo's motion for new trial pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 33 (*see* Mot., ECF No. 535);
- Defendant Glenn Phillip Franklin, III's motion for judgment of acquittal pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29 (*see* Mot., ECF No. 537);  
and

- Defendant Glenn Phillip Franklin, III's motion for new trial pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 33 (*see* Mot., ECF No. 538).

For the reasons stated on the record, the motions for judgment of acquittal are **GRANTED<sup>1</sup>** and the motions for new trial are **TERMINATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS MOOT.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 16, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on July 16, 2024, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

Case Manager

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<sup>1</sup> As the Court explained on the record, the Court granted Angelo's motion for judgment of acquittal on two bases: (1) insufficient evidence of knowledge that the police reports at issue were obtained through fraud and (2) insufficient evidence to establish a conspiracy to fraudulently obtain "property." The Court granted Franklin's motion only with respect to the "property" issue.